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Reply to Office Action dated July 31, 2006

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hidetoshi Ichioka, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/863,044  
Filed : May 22, 2001  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING BROADCASTING PROGRAMS  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 31, 2006, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 31, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper, and include a listing  
of claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	52	Minus	** = 52	0	\$50 (25)	0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 3	0	\$200 (100)	0
Total additional fee for this amendment						0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefore. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
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